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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Susan Shipley, Education Program Manager

DATE: April 16, 2010

SUBJECT: Wyoming Special Education Leadership Symposium

TIME SENSITIVE - INFORMATION TO SHARE

The 4th Annual Wyoming Special Education Leadership Symposium will be held in Lander from July 27-29, 2010. Registrations are now being accepted online only.

This three-day conference brings together national presenters and state leaders in education to share knowledge and expertise about the latest legal case law, program research and best practices for improving the system that supports all district students including students with disabilities.

The first day of the Symposium will focus on Special Education Law and includes an interactive panel discussion by leading attorneys from around the nation followed by breakout sessions directed at providing attendees with up-to-date information related to specific aspects of the IDEA. The second day, will address how to best support the whole child with presentations on such topics as tiered interventions for academics and behavior as well as wraparound services and how to best support students in Court-Ordered Placements. Finally, the third day will showcase promising practices used in local districts throughout the state and the nation.

Renowned national presenters will include:

Mike May	Perry Zirkel	Tom Shorter	Wayne Callender
Kevin Feldman	Jeff Sprague	Julie Weatherly	Amy Goetz
Lucille Eber	Lenore Knudtson	Jim Gerl	Kathleen Mehfood

Recommended attendees include superintendents, special education directors, principals, special education teachers, general education teachers, related service providers, paraprofessionals, school attorneys, case managers, school psychologists, school counselors, educational diagnosticians and parents. The registration deadline is June 17, 2010.

Registration and information are available online at <http://www.k12.wy.us/CandI.asp>.

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